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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 28 JULY FOR FAIRCHILD FROM MAKAROV. TEXT FOLLOWS.

AT THE REQUEST OF A. M. VOLINOV, WHO IS NOW OCCUPIED WITH THE WORK OF THE IX CONGRESS (MKID), I IMPART TO YOU THE FOLLOWING:

FOR THE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON GROUP 3 (SECTIONS V-A AND V-?), WE SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER AS A STARTING DATE THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, IF PREFERABLE, THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

FURTHERMORE, IT SEEMS TO US EXPEDIENT TO INCLUDE IN THE PROGRAM OF THIS MEETING ALSO II-A-4, AS SUBJECT A. M. VOLINOV MENTIONED IN HIS LETTER IN APRIL. FOR SECTION II-A-4 THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD LIKE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC QUESTIONS "PROGRAMS OF INCREASED WATER QUALITY OF THE COLORADO RIVER," AND ALSO WORKING PLANS AND SCHEDULES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE WORK BY DIVISION INTO GOALS. DRAFTS OF THESE PLANS AND METHODOLOGICAL MATERIALS WERE GIVEN TO P. RAMATOVSKI DURING THE US DELEGATION VISIT TO THE

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USSR IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, TO ALLOW THE DELEGATION OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE US, WE MUST RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM YOU ON THE ITINERARY NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST, IN OTHER WORDS, A MONTH BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE USSR.

WE SHALL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ON SECTIONS IIIA AND IIIB IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR, THE TIME YOU SUGGESTED.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, WE SHOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROGRAM OF THE VISIT.

AS FOR THE WISH OF EDWARD R. LEVANDOVSKI, I.A. GERARD AND OTHER SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE THE AMERICAN COLLEAGUES INFORMATION ON THE PROJECTS OF TRANSFER OF FLOW OF RIVERS IN THE USSR.

FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MORE-EFFECTIVE WORK DURING THE COMING MEETING OF SPECIALISTS OF OUR COUNTRIES I AM SENDING IN ENCLOSURE FOR YOUR INSPECTION DETAILED WORK PLANS AND SCHEDULE, PREPARED BY OUR SPECIALISTS ON SECTIONS III-A AND III-B FOR THE PERIOD 1975-76.

2. LETTER AND DRAFT SCHEDULE (ENGLISH, RUSSIAN TEXTS) POUCHED REGISTRY NUMBER 1907275.
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